

INSTALLATION OF SOFTWARE PATCHES

1. **PURPOSE:** This change to Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Directive 97-031 extends the installation time.
2. **POLICY:** The Albany Field Office Chief Information Officer (CIO) is scheduled to release VISTA patches DG*5.3*114 and IB*2*52 to all facilities in June. These patches contain the functionality to implement means testing of non-compensable zero percent service-connected veterans as required by Public Law 104-262.
3. **ACTION:** Facility directors must ensure that the patches are installed no later than 30 days after receipt.
4. **FOLLOW-UP RESPONSIBILITY:** Director, Medical Care Cost Recovery Office (174) is responsible for the content of this directive.
6. **RESCISSION:** This VHA Directive and change 1 will expire on June 23, 2002.

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2. **POLICY:** The Albany Field Office Chief Information Officer (CIO) is scheduled to release VISTA patches DG*5.3*114 and IB*2*52 to all facilities in June. These patches contain the functionality to implement means testing of non-compensable zero percent service-connected veterans as required by Public Law 104-262.
3. **ACTION:** Facility directors must ensure that the patches are installed no later than 10 days after receipt.
4. **REFERENCE:** Public Law 104-262 dated October 9, 1996.
5. **FOLLOW-UP RESPONSIBILITY:** Director, Medical Care Cost Recovery Office (174) is responsible for the content of this directive.
6. **RESCISSION:** This VHA Directive will expire on June 23, 2002.

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